



RIVER BEND COMMUNICATIONS

2nd QUARTER 2017 ISSUES PROGRAMS KFTZ

April

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ISSUES	DATE	TIME	SOURCE	HH:MM:SS	DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT
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April

Other	4/22/2017	21:00:00	Syndicated		4:00:00 Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
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Crime/Safety	4/6/2017	7:25:00	Local Produced		10:00 "Ask a Cop" Once a month Brad and Tara talk to Sgt Carl Caspersen from the Bonneville County Sheriff's Department. Here are the questions he answered this month: Can I call the cops and turn in people for placing Super Bowl bets and how can I find out which officer visited my house?
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Other	4/9/2017	21:00:00	Syndicated		4:00:00 Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
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Other	4/16/2017	21:00:00	Syndicated		4:00:00 Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
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Other	4/23/2017	21:00:00	Syndicated		4:00:00 Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
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Other	4/30/2017	21:00:00	Syndicated		4:00:00 Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
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May

Crime/Safety	5/4/2017	7:25:00	Local Produced		10:00 "Ask a Cop" Once a month Brad and Tara talk to Sgt Carl Caspersen from the Bonneville County Sheriff's Department.
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Other	5/7/2017	21:00:00	Syndicated		4:00:00 Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
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Other	5/14/2017	21:00:00	Syndicated		4:00:00 Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
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Other	5/21/2017	21:00:00	Syndicated		4:00:00 Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
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DAWSON MCALLISTER LIVE BROADCAST ISSUES FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS APRIL 2017

Issues	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Addiction Depression Peer Advice Peer Advice	4/2/17		Hour 5	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Needs Help With Getting Off Drugs Cora needs some encouragement. She has been clean for a little over a month after spending 10 days in jail. She lost her kids but now she has them back. Her kids are her motivation to stay off of the drugs but she isn't sure it is enough. She has really high anxiety and her medication was what opened the door to her addiction. She went to NA tonight for the first time and she liked it, but she still feels she needs some more encouragement. Dawson invited the listeners to call in with their encouragement for</p> <p>TITLE: Depressed After Break Up Joshua is really depressed. He and his girlfriend are going through a very difficult breakup after 6 years of dating. He wants to get her back but she said it will never happen. Joshua isn't sure what to do and how to move on. He is normally very outgoing but now all he wants to do is sit home alone. Dawson said Joshua needs to talk this out. He told Joshua if he doesn't get this out and deal with it, he will destroy his life. Dawson said that he could help Joshua find a counselor to deal with not only these issues, but the other issues he was using his relationship to cover up.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Cora Jessica is also a mother of two has struggled with addiction as well as being a victim of domestic violence. She said that it will get better and it will get easier. She knows that it is tough but to look at her children when she is struggling.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Cora Teresa was addicted to opiates for 10 years, and she lost a lot of years when she was using. She encouraged Cora to go to every NA meeting she can get to. Teresa encouraged Cora that she doesn't have to say anything until she is ready, but just to go and listen. She also suggested that Cora get to know the strong women in that group who can support her when she needs someone to talk to. Teresa said the NA steps saved her life, and her kids are so much happier now.</p>

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Abuse Stress Peer Advice Peer Advice	4/2/17		Hour 4	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Past Sexual Abuse In The Family Rachel was sexually abused by her grandfather for several years. A few years ago, her sister spoke up and her grandfather was finally put in jail. Rachel has a daughter; whose father is in Morocco. She will be moving there soon so they can all be together. She is scared for her little sister, and isn't sure how her grandmother is going to do with her husband imprisoned. Dawson said that what Rachel has been through is a wound that will take time to heal. Dawson invited the listeners to call in with their advice and encouragement for Rachel.</p> <p>TITLE: Overwhelmed By Life Right Now Amanda goes to a college that is 4 hours away from her family and is struggling with being alone. Her uncle passed away recently, and Amanda had to be out of school for a week. Now she found out her dad is in the hospital and has a 50/50 chance of living. She also has a spot on her lung that was recently discovered. She has been diagnosed with diabetes, PTSD, and major depression and she can't find a counselor. Dawson said that Amanda could chat with one of their hope coaches for as long as she wants. He said she has to keep talking it out and getting the issues out.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Rachel Patience was sexually abused as a child. Her parents went through a nasty divorce. She met her boyfriend, who she eventually married as a teen and he supported her throughout her stay in foster care and her family disowning her. She wants Rachel to know that things can get better. She has a beautiful life now and told Rachel not to give up.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Rachel Stephanie was raped two years ago. At the time she was in social work classes and her college professor encouraged her to get counseling, which helped a lot. It also helped to know that once she was healed from what she went through she could help others who had been through the same type of thing. She said the counseling and her relationship with God was what really helped her.</p>

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Addiction Bullying Peer Advice Peer Advice	4/9/17		Hour 4	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Drugs Are All He Knows, Needs Advice John was a drug addict and sent to prison as a teenager, but that didn't stop him. John was out of prison for a short time before he was caught with more drugs and got sent back. When he was in prison his brother was killed in a high-speed chase while he was high on meth. Now that he is out again he is trying to be better but isn't sure how to cope with life without drugs. He has never had a job because he has always sold drugs for income. John has done everything he could to live clean since he got out of prison. He isn't sure how to maintain his sobriety and survive without drugs being a part of his life. His parole officer continues to tell him he doesn't deserve to be out of jail and is no good. Dawson invited the listeners to call in with their encouragement for John.</p> <p>TITLE: Being Bullied At Work Brandon is a firefighter. He has complained to his superiors about his coworkers messing with him. He knows some of that is part of what goes on in fire departments but Brandon feels like it is excessive. Brandon thought about going higher up the ladder but is afraid it will come back on him. Dawson told Brandon to talk to each guy one on one and say that enough is enough and he feels bullied. Dawson said if that doesn't work than he should go up the ladder all the way to the top if that is what it takes.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For John Jennifer has been a drug addict and is now clean. She remembers dealing with people's negativity and she said John just needs to focus on proving them wrong and proving to himself that he can do it.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For John David has had the same path as John. He was a 4 time convicted felon. He told John not to let anyone tell you who you are and what you can be. He said if it wasn't for his wife he would be dead, with her help he pushed hard to recover his life.</p>

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Relationship Family Peer Advice Relationship	4/9/17		Hour 5	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Boyfriend Texting Other Girls Vanna thinks her boyfriend is cheating on her. Her friends keep sending her screen shots of texts he is sending to other girls, but he says he is not cheating on her. Dawson said there is no reason for her friends to lie to her because they care about her. Dawson said to be transparent with him about what her concerns are.</p> <p>TITLE: Stripper Mom Deserts Daughter Zachary married the girl of his dreams. They had a child together and that encouraged him to marry her. His wife has left him multiple times, and he has walked out twice. The most recent time she beat him up. She has been gone about a month and a half now. Zachary has her daughter all the time and she didn't even ask him about her for 3 weeks. She is a stripper and smokes weed and then berates him on Facebook. Zachary plans on getting a divorce but now she wants to see her daughter. Zachary has two kids from a previous relationship who he rarely gets to see and he doesn't want to do the same thing to his wife. Dawson said he has to protect his daughter. Dawson invited the listeners to call in and give their advice.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Zachary Tiffany said that God has placed Zachary in his daughter's life as provider and protector and he needs to put that responsibility first. She also encouraged him to get a lot of documentation on the things his wife is doing.</p> <p>TITLE: Troubled Marriage Not Improving Jessica has been married for 5 years. She feels like each year she pushes herself to give it one more year to get better. She has found pictures on his phone of other women. He was deployed and she thought when he got home things would be different, but now things seem worse. Jessica got a job but he doesn't want her to work. Dawson said that she needs a support system around her and suggested possibly involving herself in a local church. Dawson encouraged her to get some counseling for her marriage and work on getting the support she needs. Jessica said that maybe she will need to start the counseling on her own and maybe eventually her husband will join her.</p>

<p>Family Anger Peer Advice Peer Advice</p>	<p>4/16/17</p>		<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Parents Don't Know How To Help Her Tasha is having problems with her parents. She feels like all they ever do is fight, and this has been going on for the past 11 years when her nephew was born. She feels like they push her out her life and that they ignore her. Whenever Tasha tries to talk to them about it they say she is making it up and being a baby. Tasha has had 4 suicide attempts because she feels like no one cares. Dawson said that her parents don't know how to handle Tasha's depression and it overwhelms them. He suggested that Tasha go to a church and get a support system behind her that can help her climb out of her depression.</p> <p>TITLE: Boyfriend Has An Anger Issue Jamie and her boyfriend were together almost two years. There was a lot of arguing and he refused to get help for his anger. He would verbally threaten her and even have fistfights with her. Now Jamie has a protection order against him. He has finally decided to get help and see a therapist and now he is on medication that helps control his anger. It has been about 3 weeks and they are talking again. Jamie is in love with him and can't imagine being with anyone else, but is scared about things going back to the way they were before. Dawson said that Jamie has some scars and needs counseling too. He said that she needs to set some boundaries and make sure he jumps through some hoops to prove things have changed before they get back together again. He invited the other listeners to call in with their advice.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Jamie Brent was kicked out of his house when he was 15. He struggled with anxiety and depression after that, and has used drugs. He has been clean for two weeks now. He said that the anxiety that Jamie's ex-boyfriend struggles with is not her fault, and that he needs to take care of that himself.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Jamie Samantha said she recently had to go to counseling for anxiety and depression and 3 weeks is definitely not enough time. Samantha said it took months to get her medication adjusted the right way. She suggested that Jamie and her ex both take this time to work on themselves, and in the meantime that she surrounds herself with close friends and family who can help her through this.</p>
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<p>Family Friendship Peer Advice Peer Advice</p>	<p>4/16/17</p>		<p>Hour 5</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Angry Mother Causes Depression Calvin's mom had problems with her temper when he was younger. His mom would physically abuse him but he always knew she loved him. As he got older, she started saying that he brought the abuse on himself. Calvin struggles at time with this and gets depressed. Dawson told Calvin not to try to minimize what his mother did and that it was extremely painful. Dawson re-iterated that it is not Calvin's fault this happened but it is his responsibility to do the work needed to deal with it.</p> <p>TITLE: Best Friend Shot and Killed Recently Kordell's best friend got shot and died a couple of days ago. He wasn't affiliated with a gang but was just at the wrong place at the wrong time. They have been best friends since seventh grade. Kordell has been crying himself to sleep every night. Dawson asked the listeners to call in with their encouragement and advice on how to deal with his grief.</p> <p>TITLE: Wants To Wait For Marriage Samiree and her boyfriend were sexually active. Samiree decided she didn't want to do it anymore and decided she wanted to wait until marriage. Her boyfriend doesn't agree and feels like since they have already had sex and he is planning to marry her it shouldn't be a problem. He didn't grow up religious and he just doesn't understand. Dawson said that a lot of times sex puts a lot of pressure on a relationship and causes it to blow up. He told Samiree that the most important thing here is her deep belief that she shouldn't be doing this, and if he is pushing her to do something she doesn't believe in then he doesn't love her.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer Advice For Kordell Joshua is a police officer and sees a lot of these things happen. His best advice is to reach out to people around him who can lift him up and give him encouragement. He suggested reaching out to his friend's family because they will be going through grief as well and are able to relate. Joshua said there are people out there who want to help. partner in her area where she can get further help.</p>
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<p>Friendship Relationship Relationship Family</p>	<p>4/23/17</p>		<p>Hour 4</p> <p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Wife Doesn't Want Him Around Friend Travis was an addict from age 13-21. His wife doesn't like him hanging out with his old friend because he still uses drugs. Travis has relapsed a few times since he first started trying to get sober. Travis loves this guy like a brother and feels like he has already had to give up so many of his friends. Dawson said that Travis friend is part of his old life, but today is a new day. He said that his wife has every right to tell him that hanging out with his old friend. He said that every time he messes up he is hurting her.</p> <p>TITLE: Wife Says He Needs To Open Up To Her Robert is struggling with his marriage. His wife keeps telling him that he needs to open up to her and talk more, but he has always been hurt whenever he opens himself up to people. Dawson said that Robert needs to go back to what he was doing when he was doing well, such as going to church and being in an accountability group. He said to get together with his wife and a counselor to help him take the steps of doing the right things consistently.</p> <p>TITLE: Girlfriend Leaving Him With Baby Monroe's girlfriend is planning on leaving him and the new baby with him. She said that she has been sleeping with her ex-husband, Monroe is trying to make sure he does the right thing by his child and legally. Dawson said that Monroe needs to work on getting full custody of his son. Dawson said Monroe has to protect his child and told him not to try to pursue getting his ex back. He said it sounds like Monroe is doing everything right, and encouraged him that his son needs him and life will go on once they get past this.</p> <p>TITLE: Family Only Call When They Need Cash Jay's mom and siblings call him when they need something. What bothers him the most is that the only time he hears from them is when they need something. He said he feels more like an ATM than a part of the family. Dawson said that Jay is going to have to accept that his family is immature and selfless and because of that he needs to set up boundaries. He told Jay that possibly he can set a financial limit on what he can afford to help with. He also said to never give a "loan" and whatever he does decide to help them with is just a gift. Dawson also suggested contacting Dave Ramsey's organization who can give him some advice.</p>
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<p>Suicide Peer Advice Peer Advice Peer Advice</p>	<p>4/23/17</p>		<p>Hour 5</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Thought Of Driving Car Off Bridge Brittany has been thinking about suicide for the last few weeks. She has thought about driving her car off a bridge. Brittany's life has revolved around taking care of others. Last weekend her mom overdosed. Her mom is epileptic, and Brittany was in foster care growing up. She had to take care of her grandmother through her cancer diagnosis. Brittany wants help figuring out what to do; she feels like there is no point in going on. Dawson said that driving off a bridge is not the answer. Dawson asked the listeners to call in with their best advice and encouragement for Brittany.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Brittany Brad has been in this place before and knows what she is going through. He has felt like there was nowhere else to turn and he also had a suicide plan. One of his friends intervened just as he was starting to carry his plan out. He wants Brittany to know that many people have been in the same position and that she is worth more than driving herself off a bridge. Brad said that many people love her and she can beat this. Brad said the fact that so many people are calling in for her shows how loved she is.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Brittany Caleb said that Brittany called in tonight for a reason, and God sent the radio show so He could use it to speak to her. He said he was in her shoes recently but he learned that no one is on this earth without a reason. He said she could wake up tomorrow to a whole new opportunity. He encouraged Brittany to not allow the bad to overtake her but to look up to God. He told Brittany to pray for the people around her.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Brittany Lauren said that life gets really hard sometimes. Lauren suffers from depression and has been suicidal before. She said Brittany still has so much life to experience ahead of her. She knows how hard it is to stay positive but to find something she enjoys that she can run to when she is feeling down. Lauren said the best thing about hitting rock bottom is that it can only go up from there. She said that Brittany's life is worth so much more than suicide.</p>
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<p>Relationship Relationship Family Family</p>	<p>4/30/17</p>		<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Wife Has A New Guy Friend Dylan's wife has a new guy in her life who she says is just "a friend." When he is home, she finds excuses to leave the house and ends up seeing him. Dawson said that the guy spending the night at the house is sending a bad message to Dylan and to their kids. He feels like Dylan's wife is setting things up for a divorce. Dawson suggested counseling and letting his wife know that he is willing to do everything in his power to save things. He also suggested working with a lawyer and a counselor to come up with a plan.</p> <p>TITLE: Ex Still Holding Mistake Over Him Cade was texting with another girl while with girlfriend. Cade said it was no more than that but she broke up with him because of that. Now it has been a long time but his ex is still holding this over his head. Dawson said it doesn't sound like she wants to repair the relationship with Cade. Dawson suggested they each get into counseling separately and that they can't continue to work toward a relationship while she is harboring un-forgiveness.</p> <p>TITLE: Sister-In-Law Doesn't Know The Truth Brooke's husband has a seven-year-old half-sister. Brooke's husband's father didn't find out about her until she was six months old so Brooke's dad and his wife have adopted her, and she thinks that her husband's step mom is her biological mom. Dawson said the longer they wait the more damaging it is going to be to the child. He said that Brooke and her husband should not be part of this lie, and that her husband should go to his father and say that if he is asked, he will tell her the truth.</p> <p>TITLE: Step Dad Doesn't Like Boyfriend's Anger Chyanna's dad left when she was four and she hasn't seen him since. At age five and a half her step dad left. Now her stepdad has come back into their lives. He doesn't like Chyanna's boyfriend because her boyfriend has anger issues and he is afraid that she will be a victim of his rage. Dawson said that although he isn't a fan of her stepfather, he agrees that Chyanna is in a dangerous situation. He said this is a very complicated situation and that Chyanna is in denial about their relationship. He said she also has the un-forgiveness toward her stepfather to deal with. He said that he is scared for her and needs additional counseling to talk through this.</p>
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<p>Suicide Peer Advice Peer Advice Peer Advice</p>	<p>4/30/17</p>		<p>Hour 5</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Stepbrother Died By Suicide Jason's stepbrother died by suicide last week by shooting himself in the head. He was 31 years old. Jason said he never saw any signs of sadness or depression so he was really shocked by what happened. Jason blames himself and wonders if he could have done something differently. After he died they found some notes that show he was clearly depressed. Jason was also concerned about his 17-year-old cousin who was very close to him. Dawson said that Jason can't blame himself because his stepbrother had already decided what he wanted to do without asking anyone for help. He said that people can hide their depression and could have gotten help if he would have just reached out. He said that Jason can use this opportunity to talk to his cousin about the fact that he is there for her if she ever feels depressed. He invited the listeners to call in with their encouragement for Jason</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Jason Crystal said it's not Jason's fault. Her mother-in-law passed away a few years back, and even though it wasn't suicide, Crystal dealt with guilt for not realizing something was wrong. Crystal also tried to commit suicide as a teen because she didn't feel important. He advised Jason to remind his cousin that she is important and help her focus on the good times with the family member they lost.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Jason Ginger said this story hit close to home. Ginger's husband attempted suicide a few years back, and Ginger was the one to find him. She said this is not Jason's fault and there are brighter days ahead. She also advised that he show his cousin her worth and how much she is loved. She said blaming yourself will eat you up like a cancer and it took her a long time to stop doing that. She also said there are people out there that can help them work through this.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Jason Marcus has been through a lot and there have been times he has thought of killing himself. He prays and knows that God is with him even when he has lost his family. He said that he is going to pray for Jason and knows he can get through it with God's help.</p>
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Issues	Date	Time	Segment	Description
Abuse Relationship Relationship Positive	05/7/17		Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: A History Of Dating Abusive Men Amanda has been raped by six different men. Some of them also beat her. Her most recent ex did a lot of emotional damage to her. She has attempted suicide several times in the last few months and is really struggling. Dawson said the first thing that comes to mind is to stay away from dating relationships for a while. Dawson sent Amanda to a hope coach who could work with her through the whole situation.</p> <p>TITLE: Friends With Benefits Doesn't Work Brittany is in a "friends with benefits" situation, which is a pattern for her. The most recent relationship has been going on for almost two months. Brittany got into this situation knowing they would never be in a relationship, but she just wanted him in her life. Dawson said a real friend would not do "friends with benefits" because they would want to protect you and not just take from you. Dawson said Brittany is trading a few moments of feeling good for long term hurt. He told Brittany that whatever he says to her is designed to get her back in bed. Dawson told Brittany that this guy has got to go so that she can get back her self respect.</p> <p>TITLE: Toxic Relationship Needs To End Joe has been in a toxic relationship for the last few years. She has been so abusive that he now has an order of protection against her. Joe's friends tell him to press charges against her but he has been trying to spare her children. Dawson said that women can be the abusive one in the relationship. He said that Joe's self esteem has been destroyed by this woman and he needs to get far away from her. He also said to press charges because that could be the only way to protect the kids from her.</p> <p>TITLE: Thank You Dawson And Hope Coach Jason called in last week and he said that Dawson and the staff helped him a lot. Jason had called because his brother committed suicide. Dawson thanked Jason for calling and said their continued prayers are with him.</p>

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Issues	Date	Time	Segment	Description
Relationship Financial Relationship Friendship	5/7/17		Hour 3	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Sex Ruined Their Relationship Matthew dated a girl for about 10 months. They started having sex and ended up breaking up. Some of her friends have come up to Matthew wanting to fight him because of it. Dawson said, "I'd move on." Change churches, change apartments and stay out of her world. You are not going to win this one. She's already got her friends and family believing it.</p> <p>TITLE: Homelessness Is A Downward Spiral Carrie's going to be homeless. She can't afford her rent and got fired from her job. She said the people she worked with would write her up for things that weren't real. Dawson sent her to the HopeLine staff to find someone who will take you in so you can get stable again. You know how to work, you know how to get a job, you are smart, articulate and homelessness is a downward spiral you don't want to go to.</p> <p>TITLE: Boyfriend Is A Taker, Not A Giver Molly is in a relationship with a guy who isn't showing financial responsibility. She always pays for everything. Dawson said abuse isn't just physical, but it can be by being a "taker" and using her for her finances. Dawson is worried that Molly is going to get her heart broken by this guy. Dawson said Molly is a rescuer but she deserves more than that. Dawson said that she is going to have to break up with him and do some soul searching as to why she is allowing herself to be used in this way.</p> <p>TITLE: Suicidal Friend Won't Get Help Andrew's friend has been contemplating suicide. He lost a good friend to suicide, he lost his grandmother and he's been facing a felony charge. Andrew has been trying to help him with words of comfort. Dawson said you are not responsible for your friend. You are responsible to him. Your responsibility is to listen and pass him on to someone in his area who can help him. Tell him to go see them now. If he doesn't do what you asked him to do, then he doesn't want your help.</p>

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Relationship Abuse Peer Advice Peer Advice	5/7/17		Hour 4	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Still In Love With Married Ex-Girlfriend Jonathan has known a girl for 14 years. They dated at one point, but now she just got married to someone else. Two weeks before the wedding, she cheated on her fiancé with Jonathan. He doesn't know what to do at this point; he says that she was his first love and vice versa. Dawson said that the direction they are going right now only ends in heartbreak. He said that even though the emotions feel powerful and convincing right now doesn't make it right. He advised that Jonathan get away from her and stay away as heartbreaking as that will be.</p> <p>TITLE: Abusive Relationship Leads To PTSD Julianne has been in a relationship for a couple of years. She said he is emotionally and physically abusive. There was an incident that caused them to go to court and she has an order of protection against him and has been seeing a counselor to help with her PTSD from this. Julianne is still secretly seeing him and no one knows about it. Dawson said that Julianne is going to really get hurt, and she keeps going back to him for an adrenaline rush rather than love. He invited the listeners to call in with their advice.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Julianne Lauren was in a bad relationship as a teen. They dated for a while and she thought he was a great guy but a while later he started to snap at her. He began to ridicule her about her weight. They got in a fight because Lauren caught him with another girl, and he beat her up badly. It got to the point where Lauren was going to kill herself and she finally realized she had to get herself away, change her number and separate herself completely from him.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Julianne Beth has been in a similar situation. She said that no matter what Julianne thinks, this guy will not change. Beth's ex monitored and picked apart everything she did, but because of some of the good times she had with him, she stayed. Beth said that you start to identify with abusers and almost protect them. She advised getting therapy and a good support system and make sure she is taking care of herself.</p>

DAWSON MCALLISTER LIVE BROADCAST ISSUES FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS MAY 2017

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Abuse Relationship Relationship Positive	05/7/17		Hour 5	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: A History Of Dating Abusive Men Amanda has been raped by six different men. Some of them also beat her. Her most recent ex did a lot of emotional damage to her. She has attempted suicide several times in the last few months and is really struggling. Dawson said the first thing that comes to mind is to stay away from dating relationships for a while. Dawson sent Amanda to a hope coach who could work with her through the whole situation.</p> <p>TITLE: Friends With Benefits Doesn't Work Brittany is in a "friends with benefits" situation, which is a pattern for her. The most recent relationship has been going on for almost two months. Brittany got into this situation knowing they would never be in a relationship, but she just wanted him in her life. Dawson said a real friend would not do "friends with benefits" because they would want to protect you and not just take from you. Dawson said Brittany is trading a few moments of feeling good for long term hurt. He told Brittany that whatever he says to her is designed to get her back in bed. Dawson told Brittany that this guy has got to go so that she can get back her self respect.</p> <p>TITLE: Toxic Relationship Needs To End Joe has been in a toxic relationship for the last few years. She has been so abusive that he now has an order of protection against her. Joe's friends tell him to press charges against her but he has been trying to spare her children. Dawson said that women can be the abusive one in the relationship. He said that Joe's self esteem has been destroyed by this woman and he needs to get far away from her. He also said to press charges because that could be the only way to protect the kids from her.</p> <p>TITLE: Thank You Dawson And Hope Coach Jason called in last week and he said that Dawson and the staff helped him a lot. Jason had called because his brother committed suicide. Dawson thanked Jason for calling and said their continued prayers are with him.</p>

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Family Family Peer Advice Peer Advice	5/14/17		Hour 4	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Mother Has Stage 3 Breast Cancer Destiny's mom has recurring stage 3 breast cancer. She is on chemo right now; she has no energy and is starting to lose her hair. The outlook doesn't look good. Everyone tells her to be strong and be there for her mom but she doesn't really know how to do that. Destiny lives nearby and is able to see her mom two or three times a week. Destiny tries to smile when she sees her but all she can do is cry. She feels like she doesn't know how to deal with this. Dawson invited the listeners to call in with their advice for Destiny.</p> <p>TITLE: Husband Is Working In Another State Shelby's husband has been working in Pennsylvania since last year. He comes home on the weekends. Shelby works 3rd shift and has a 5-month-old baby. She is considering moving there, since her family is there but they aren't as close as they were. Shelby wants to make the change but knows she doesn't handle change now. Her husband says they need to do what will help her be happy. Dawson said that someone needs to move. He said there are a lot of moving parts to this story and they need to keep talking from the perspective of serving each other. He suggested getting some counseling right away. He said that they have to do what is best for their marriage and then work on the outside family after that.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Destiny Lauren suggested praying for the ability to be there for her mother and to be strong no matter what happens. Lauren's mother died from cancer and she was able to get help through church and prayer and being around people who had positive attitudes.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer To Peer Advice For Destiny Jimmers told Destiny to keep praying and seek God. His dad had cancer and the doctors said there was nothing else that could be done, but his father is still here to see his grandchildren. He will be praying for Destiny and her mom.</p>

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<p>Relationship Addiction Legal Family</p>	<p>5/21/17</p>		<p>Hour 2</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Isolating After Girlfriend Cheated Daniel met a girl who he actually didn't like at first. He got to know her through her ex boyfriend. Eventually they grew to become friends, and now he really likes her and feels like he is in love with her. One of Daniel's roommates got her intoxicated and ended up sleeping with her, and Daniel walked in right after. Now Daniel is really struggling with isolating himself. Dawson said that now Daniel sees what she is really like, but because of his tendencies to isolate and obsess it is hard for him to let go. He suggested that he break away and fight his tendency to isolate. He said there are other girls out there for him.</p> <p>TITLE: Parents Are Both Addicts Brandi's parents are addicted to drugs. She is living with them right now because she has nowhere to go after breaking up with her boyfriend. Her 14 year old brother is also still in the house. Dawson said that Brandi and her brother need to get out of there as soon as possible.</p> <p>TITLE: Accused Of Criminal Activity Jack was accused of committing arson, criminal trespassing and reckless conduct. He has been offered a plea bargain by the DA office that would drop the arson charge and give him two years of probation. His attorney is telling him if he fights this there is a good chance all charges would be dropped. Jack was in a bipolar state and doesn't remember what happened during the incident. Dawson said that if he did commit these crimes, the moral thing to do is to plead guilty.</p> <p>TITLE: Sippy Cup Was Filled With Alcohol Lisa and her husband had their friends over with a 17-month-old son. Lisa has a 14-month-old daughter who drank from the little boy's sippy cup. Their friend's husband grabbed the cup away and said that there was some strong alcohol in it. Lisa and her husband were advised by poison control to take their baby to the hospital. She ended up being okay, but Lisa is still reeling from this event. Lisa and her husband filed a report with CPS on this other family. Dawson said hopefully they will never have those people over again, and it is stunning what people do to their kids. Dawson said Lisa and her husband did the right thing.</p>
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<p>Relationship Family Addiction Relationship</p>	<p>5/21/17</p>		<p>Hour 3</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Rocky Relationship Needs To End Sierra is living with the father of her babies. They have had a really rocky relationship. When he gets upset he hits Sierra. She met a new guy at her job who Sierra says is the total opposite. She has been talking to him for about 3 months. She is scared to leave her kids father but she really wants to start over with this new guy. Dawson said no matter what happens with guy number 2 her main concern right now has to be to get away from guy number 1. He said the most important thing is to protect her children. Dawson said only after she gets out of there and gets stable should she even consider getting in contact with guy #2.</p> <p>TITLE: Concerned For Sister's Choices Billy's 17-year-old sister has been hanging out with a 24-year-old guy. When Billy tries to talk to his sister she just blows it off as him being an overprotective brother. Dawson advised telling her his opinion about the guy but also telling her that no matter what she does he won't stop loving her or being there for her. He said to be kind, firm, loving and leave the door open.</p> <p>TITLE: Meth Addicted Friend Has Children Mario's friend recently broke up with her abusive boyfriend. The abuse caused her to start doing meth. His friend has two young daughters. Now she is giving away things in order to get the meth. Dawson said that he thinks Mario needs to be brave enough to go to family services for the protection of the little girls. He said that she isn't going to listen to him because the high is too important to her. Dawson said because he knows what's going on he has a responsibility to report this because of those girls.</p> <p>TITLE: Long Distance Relationship Difficult Tyleisha met a guy who is stationed in NY and she is in Georgia. Several years ago he had asked her to move up north but she couldn't because she was still going through a divorce. He waited for her for two years, but after the 3rd year he got irritated and broke things off with her. Dawson said that it sounds like he needs counseling and will bring a lot of drama into her life. He said not to get into a relationship now until this guy sorts himself out. She needs to think of the right decision for herself and her son.</p>
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<p>Friendship Relationship Suicide Family</p>	<p>5/28/17</p>		<p>Hour 3</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Friend Chooses Sex Over Friendship Courtney has a friend who is 15 years old who would rather be sexually active then work at school or be with friends. Courtney wants to help her make better decisions but she keeps pushing Courtney away. Dawson said when she talks to you or sees you, she feels bad and feels guilty. Dawson said all you can do is try. He said this girl is trying to fix something that is broken in her life by having sex. Dawson said to tell her you love her and when she's ready, you will talk to her and be her friend.</p> <p>TITLE: Cheated On And Feeling Betrayed Hannah's boyfriend of 2 years, cheated on her with her best friend. Hannah saw a picture of them making out at a party. Hannah said she is done with him but she doesn't know what to do about her best friend since 3rd grade. Dawson said you might want to do the "I Feel" project. "I feel betrayed, I feel confused, I feel alone, etc." and work through that with someone. Dawson said to give your self time to grieve.</p> <p>TITLE: Boyfriend's Dad Planning His Suicide Danica's boyfriend's dad was telling her that he's going to commit suicide. Danica said she tried to talk him out of it but he said he was still going to do it. He was talking about planning his funeral. Dawson said, "I'm cynical but I think he's playing you. He's a manipulator and is using the "Poor me, I'm a victim" thing. He is playing off your emotions and your sensitivity." Danica said she's struggled with thoughts of suicide in the past so all this does hit her pretty hard. Dawson said he needs help and says he's going to go get help so that's good so now let your boyfriend and his father work it out and you stay out of it.</p> <p>TITLE: Girlfriend Aimed To Get Pregnant Justin and his girlfriend were together for 6 months when she wanted Justin to get her pregnant. She was very persistent. The doctors were saying she didn't have much more time for a kid because of her reproductive system. She broke up with Justin and kicked him out of the house. Dawson said she's unstable but get your name on the birth certificate so you can be there for your child. Dawson said she seduced Justin and he was her sperm bank. He will have a child now for the rest of his life so make the best of the situation.</p>
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<p>Suicide Family Bullying Relationship</p>	<p>5/28/17</p>		<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Grieving Over Suicide Of Friend Kelly had a friend commit suicide a few months ago. Kelly said he was quiet and didn't talk a lot but she thought that was his personality. Dawson said it was hard to catch the damaged part because it was part of him. Dawson asked how have you dealt with it? Kelly said she talked to family and another older, friend who also had a friend commit suicide. Dawson said it takes longer than someone who died a natural death. Dawson said you are on the right track by talking it out and meeting with people.</p> <p>TITLE: Wants To Prepare To Meet Read Dad Megan's real dad hasn't been in her life since she was 4 years old. He did call her at graduation and said he wanted to see her but she wasn't ready. Dawson suggested starting with emails and phone calls and when you do see him, don't go alone. Dawson also said to talk this out with a counselor so you are prepared ahead of time. Dawson said reassure your step-father you deeply love him.</p> <p>TITLE: No Help From Principal On Bullying Braden has been bullied and beat up and is depressed. He has cerebral palsy. Braden said people don't understand what it's like to be a crippled teenager. Braden said when he lived with his dad, his dad abused him. The principal at his school told him to ignore the bullies. Dawson said we have contacts where you live and can see if we can find a lawyer to send a letter to the principal. We are going to find people to walk alongside you. We are also going to ask people to encourage you on Facebook.</p> <p>TITLE: Ex Wife Still In Love With Her Man Shelley has been in a relationship for 4 years. It's been long-distance. The last few years, it's been hard to see each other. When she met him, he was going through a divorce and has kids. Is it worth her time to keep trying? Dawson said what are some things that would cause you to let go? Shelley said his ex-wife still loves him and they broke up because she cheated on him. Shelley is worried they might get back together. Dawson said I trust your intuition and something is coming down. Dawson said you are being played. Dawson said he might be getting back with his ex or with other girls. Shelley said she loves him. Dawson said something is not right so trust your intuition.</p>
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Positive Relationship Peer Advice Peer Advice	6/4/17		Hour 3	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Radio Show Better Than Therapy! Libby is calling in to say thank you. She has been in and out of therapy since she was 4 and says the show has helped her even more than therapists! She has bipolar, ADD and more and said that hearing the honesty of the callers has really helped her. Dawson said Libby has a lot of courage and said it is a real compliment that she has listened all this time.</p> <p>TITLE: Abusive Husband And Now New Guy Hope left her husband in January because he was physically and mentally abusive. They got in an argument one night and he tried to strangle her, so she bit him to get free. The cops were called and Hope didn't tell them what happened, because he is in the military, so she was taken to jail for a night and is now fighting this case as self-defense. He also stole her dog and ran him over on purpose. She is seeing a new guy now but she feels like her past relationship is hindering her because Hope is scared. Now he wants to understand what is going on with her because he realizes something is off with Hope. Dawson said this new relationship is too much too soon. He gave an analogy of being a track star and starting your training again before your injury has healed. Dawson said Hope hasn't even uncovered the full extent of the trauma she has endured. Dawson suggested breaking up with her new boyfriend to give herself time to heal.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer Advice For Hope Heather has been in Hope's situation and has been single for a year now. She said she needed time to heal and cope and signed herself into a crisis center and was able to talk to someone about everything she had gone through mentally and physically.</p> <p>TITLE: Peer Advice For Hop Jessica suggested being cautious before getting into a deep relationship with this new guy. Jessica struggles with anger and depression and has gotten into boxing. She suggested finding something to help her find her inner peace, as well as finding some friends that give her positive energy.</p>

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<p>Positive Relationship Anxiety Suicide</p>	<p>6/18/17</p>		<p>Hour 4</p> <p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Thanks To TheHopeLine Life Is Great! Lester is calling to say thanks for all the help the hopeline has given him. He fell in love a few years ago and they started to have trouble. He spoke to someone from the hope line who gave him advice on how to deal with it. Now they are married and have a child, and everything is going great. Lester said this wouldn't have happened without the advice of the hope coach. Lester refers everyone he knows with troubles to the show and the hope line.</p> <p>TITLE: Still Has Feelings For Cheater Haley has been dating someone for 5 years, but last year he cheated on her with a five month affair with another girl. Throughout this time period he kept trying to reconcile their relationship only to have him cheat on her again. They ended up having a physical altercation and they broke up. Now Haley's current boyfriend is leaving the country, and Haley still has feelings for her ex. Dawson said that Haley was far more hurt by her first relationship than she thinks. He said Haley needs to take a big time out from dating anyone to get counseling and figure out why she would want to go back to this first guy.</p> <p>TITLE: Anxiety Is Out Of Control Marissa has been dealing with a lot of anxiety. She has self-diagnosed as a hypochondriac. Marissa worries about throwing up, even though she is healthy. Marissa tries to talk to her parents about these fears but it doesn't seem to help. She sometimes stays up all night worrying. Dawson suggested that when Marissa can't sleep, she should read the book of Psalms. He also reminded Marissa that the hope coaches are available 24/7 and she can always chat with one of them when she can't sleep.</p> <p>TITLE: One Friend Dead, Another Suicidal Kaleb had a very close friend who committed suicide last week. Kaleb grew up with her. Another mutual friend is also talking about killing herself. Kaleb said he was on the same road a few years ago. He isn't sure how to help his friend, because she says that if Kaleb were to call anyone and tell them about her plan she would kill him as well. Dawson said that 90% of suicides are caused because of drugs or mental illness. He said he thinks he can get Kaleb some help after the break.</p>
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<p>Self-Esteem Legal Relationship Relationship</p>	<p>6/25/17</p>		<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Having A Hard Time Loving Herself Erin just started college and is studying to be a psychologist. She wants to help eating disorder patients since she battled anorexia. Erin is doing much better with eating but is really struggling with loving herself. She feels like God has thrown her a lot of curveballs. Dawson said this is a spiritual issue; you can't love yourself unless you realize God loves you first. Dawson said sometimes the curveballs we credit to God are things you are actually throwing at yourself. He told Erin that the hope line will help her come up with a list of statements she can repeat to herself when she is struggling to love herself.</p> <p>TITLE: Sexually Assaulted At School Jessica has to go to court because she was sexually assaulted a few months ago. She is only 15 and she is having a hard time moving past this. The trial keeps getting pushed back and she just wants to put this issue behind her. Jessica's assaulter is still in class with her and she has to see him every day. Dawson said that this is going to haunt her unless she gets justice from this. He said that if Jessica doesn't finish this process, this boy could do this again.</p> <p>TITLE: Hurting From Break Up Brandon has been dating a girl for 9 months. Two weeks ago they broke up. She told him that they needed some time apart for a while. Brandon has been trying to talk to her and get back together but she won't, so Brandon is trying to back off. This is really hard because Brandon cares about her so much. Dawson said that it is hard to back off but it is exactly what Brandon needs to do. He told Brandon that if she needs some time off, give her that, and even start seeing other girls.</p> <p>TITLE: Single Mom Struggling With Ex Lauren and her daughter's dad broke up 6 months ago. Lauren is having problems with him; she will go to work and he will come into the apartment and take things. The cops say there is nothing she can do because his name is on the lease. Dawson said that Lauren needs to get as far away from him as possible. Dawson feels he has serious anger and control issues, and is worried about how far he will go. He told Lauren that she needs a team of people around her that she can talk through her struggles with and that will be willing to help her.</p>
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